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NEWMARKET, C. W., FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1857.

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Business Directory.

A. BOULTBEE,
BARRISTER, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c., Newmarket.
Newmarket, Oct. 8th, 1855. 1f-36

B. MOORE,
SOLICITOR, Attorney, Conveyancer, &c., Office in the new court house, EAST TO THE COURT HOUSE, Toronto.
Toronto, Feb. 17, 1854. 1f-36

JOHN R. JONES,
ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Conveyancer, &c., &c., Office in Elgin Building, corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.
Toronto, June 20, 1855. 23-17

F. F. PASSMORE, P. L. S.
OFFICE—Yonge Street, Holland Landing.
Holland Landing, July 19, 1855. 6w-17

ANGUS MINTOSH,
ACCOUNTANT, Broker, Conveyancer, General Commission, Land, and Division Court Agent, Holland Landing, C. W.
Holland Landing, C. W. 1f-16

NORTH RICHARDSON,
CONVEYANCER, Land Agent, &c., Commission, in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old Stand, Prospect St. Patents of Inventions procured.
Newmarket, 1855. 1f-1

John T. Stokes,
ARCHITECT &c., &c., Canada West.
Sharon Jan. 25, 1856. 1f-51

INTERNATIONAL
Life Assurance Society of London,
Capital—Half-a-Million Sterling.
ROBERT H. SMITH, Agent.
Newmarket, Nov. 3, 1855. 1f-41

DR. PYNE,
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.
RESPECTFULLY informs the public, that he has removed to his new premises on Lytle Street, opposite the Western Factory, where he may be consulted at all hours, except when absent on professional business.
Newmarket, May 11, 1856. 1f-15

Unity Fire and Unity
General Insurance Associations,
OF ENGLAND.
FOR every description of Fire and Life Assurance Business.
Capital, £2,500,000 Sterling.
Chief Offices—Unity Buildings, Cannon St., London, England.
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J. W. MARSDEN,
Agent for the Counties of York and Simcoe.
Newmarket, July 31, 1856. 1f-25

Newmarket Iron Foundry.
JAMES ALLAN begs to return thanks for past favors, and to intimate that he has purchased the premises, SUGAR KETTLES, MACHINE CASTINGS, and other articles usually required in his line of business.
A number of SUGAR KETTLES, STEVES, and PLOUGHS, on hand for sale.
Newmarket, February 10th 1857. 1f-1

Eagle Hotel.
NEAR THE NEWMARKET STATION.
KEPT BY MICHAEL LIVES. This House has been thoroughly renovated. Every accommodation for Travellers, and good stabling for horses.
Newmarket, Aug. 14th 1856. 1f-24

W. MOSLEY,
SONVEYANCER AND LAND AGENT,
Commissioner in the Queen's Bench,
Office on Yonge Street.
Aurora, 25th May, 1855. 1f-17

ROBERT BRODIE,
BUILDER, & CO.,
RETURNING thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed during the past few years, respectfully intimates that he is now prepared to contract for the ERECTION OF BUILDINGS, and when required, find all Materials. Shop on Water Street.
Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855. 1f-36

J. EDWARDS,
Stationer, & Blank Book Manufacturer,
Dealer in School Books, English and American.
PAPER HANGINGS,
School, Letter and Note Paper, Envelopes &c., &c., No. 63, Yonge Street, Toronto.
N. B.—Orders from the country carefully attended to.
Toronto, July 7, 1856. 1f-23

NOTICE!
THE subscriber begs to acquaint the inhabitants of St. John and surrounding country, that he has engaged the
TAILORING TRADE,
Nearly opposite Dunn's Dry Goods Store, where he will be pleased to wait on those desiring his services in any of the branches of his business.
G. P. SMITH.
Sharon, Sept. 21, 1856. 1f-34

Ryan & Hallen,
CIVIL ENGINEERS AND LAND SURVEYORS.
ROADS, Bridges and other Works surveyed and constructed.
Lands and Town-plots surveyed, inspected and reported upon.
Descriptions, Diagrams, Estimates, and other professional papers prepared.
All property bought and sold on Commission, and otherwise.
All orders and communications promptly attended to.
Personal application either at their office or at the residence of Mr. Ryan, on Yonge Street.
A vacancy for an apprentice. A compass for sale.
OFFICE—MAIN STREET NEWMARKET.
JOHN RYAN. S. W. HALLEN.
December 4, 1856. 1f-44

MISS MAGUIRE,
BEGS to inform the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity that she has purchased the premises on the 25th of January, a large assortment of
CLOAKS, MANTILLAS, SILK & SATIN;
25th of January, 1857. 1f-23

Volvet Bonnets.
A large variety of CHILDREN'S BONNETS, CAPS, HATS, CLOAKS, &c., when she hopes to have the honor of their patronage.
Newmarket, Oct. 23, 1856. 1f-23

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Newmarket, November 27th, 1855. 1f-23

NEW GOODS
DONALD SUTHERLAND,
WATER ST. NEWMARKET.
Respectfully intimates that he has now received a very large supply of New Goods suitable for the
FALL AND WINTER TRADE.
To which he invites particular attention from his customers and the public in general.
Newmarket, Oct. 3rd, 1856. 1f-35

CORNER OF MILL & MAIN STREETS, NEWMARKET.
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Stove, Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron, and Japan Warehouse.

IN returning thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed to the firm of HODGE & SON, the undersigned respectfully intimates to their customers and the public generally that the business will hereafter be conducted by

J. & J. HODGE,
And having lately purchased three commodious premises lately occupied by Mrs. Susan Davis, our Shop has been removed to the place where will be found, constantly on hand a large assortment of
COOKING, PARLOR AND BOX STOVES,
Of the newest designs and latest patterns; Japanese and Pressed Tin Ware; Cast-iron Pumps, and Lead Piping.
Copper, Tin and Sheet Iron Ware manufactured to order on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.
Persons wishing to purchase anything in the above line of business, will find it to their advantage to call and examine this Stock before selecting elsewhere.
Old Cast Iron, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Lead, Rags, Sleepskins, Furs of every description, and Farm Produce, taken in exchange for Goods.
J. & J. HODGE.
Newmarket, Dec. 25, 1856. 1f-47

F. W. BATHURICK,
TEACHER of Music, Newmarket, C. W. Plans to send to order, in Town or Country, on the shortest notice. Residence—House of Mr. Brodie.
Newmarket, Sept. 6, 1855. 1f-31

T. BOTSFORD,
SADDLER, Harness and Trunk maker, one door south of the North American Hotel, Main Street, Newmarket. All Orders promptly attended to.
Newmarket, Dec. 1st, 1854. 43-1

J. SEXTON,
WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street Newmarket. All kinds of Watches and Clocks repaired in order, and Warranted.
WANTED—An Apprentice to the Business.
Newmarket, September 9, 1853. 1f-32

BIBLE DEPOSITORY.
BIBLES and Testaments can be had at Society's Office, upon application to Thomas Nixon, at the Bible Depository, opposite Howitt's Hotel.
Newmarket, March 29, 1856. 1f-10

GEORGE B. HUTCHCROFT,
Wagon, Carriage & Sleigh Maker,
MAIN STREET NEWMARKET. All Orders executed with Despatch.
Newmarket, Pt. St. G. 1855. 1f-53-1

ROBERT MURRAY,
Newmarket, May 29, 1856. 1f-17

THOMAS NIXON,
Licensed Auctioneer,
For the Townships of Whitchurch, King and East Gwillimbury.
GOODS of all description sold on Commission, at the Auction Mart of the Subscriber, on the First Monday of every Month.
Auction Sales attended in the above Townships.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Feb. 19, 1857. 1f-3

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Poetry.

(For the New Era.)
THE IDIOT.

There are tones to the midnight breeze given,
For the ear of the milk-maid;
There are radiant forms in the summer heaven,
In the rays of the setting sun:
Ye see them not, but the Idiot's eyes
Have a father—broader than I:
And a glorious world before him lies,
Unseen by fellow men.

There are wondrous things in the waters blue
Ye never may know or see—
There are lovely things in each drop of dew
For the gaze of the child-like eye:
The flowers that laugh in the morning beam,
The stars in the midnight sky—
Oh! little earth's wise ones know or dream
How they speak to his heart and eye.

The lightning's flash and the thunder's roll,
And brave men shrink with dread:
And ye mark the crooked soul,
In the cheek that hath lost its red:
But the Idiot as the thunder crash,
And the storm he feels his fall,
And he laughs in glee at each blinding flash,
And reveals amidst it all.

The winds are whistling bleak and shrill,
The birds have left their spray:
But the Idiot sings as gaily still,
As he sang through the summer day:
The chilling breeze pierces him through,
But he laughs in his childish glee,
And says, with his lips all blue,
How fair is the bright snow—see!

We may look in scorn on his vacant face,
We may turn in our pride away:
Yet wish for as little a look to grace
Our own souls as one day:
Our lamp may burn with a stronger flame,
But its light from our souls may ebb;
While the feeble spark in the Idiot's frame
Burns on—unquenched forever.

Canada, 1857. R. A. P.

Literature.

Written for "Porter's Spirit."
Life in the Woods.

BEING A STRAY LEAF FROM THE EXPERIENCES OF O. W. MASCO, ESQ.

The middle of the past summer found us "roughing it" amid the wilds of St. Lawrence county, which, with the adjoining counties of Erie and Chautauque, constitutes the most thinly-settled portion of our Empire State. There Nature, in all her primitive freshness and beauty, still successfully defies the advance of civilization; and while on every side stretch cultivated fields and thriving cities, here yet remains a tract of land, comprising many square miles, wholly undisturbed save by the occasional presence of the hunter or the pleasure-seeker—a tract of forest, lakes, and streams—the native home of the trout and the deer—a region where, equally with the "Oriental Paradise," of Byron:

"The tints of the earth and the hues of the sky,
In color the varied, in beauty the true,"
and possessing scenery which, in its picturesque and variety, or in its grandeur and wildness, rivals any of the famed regions of the Far West. A green oasis in the desert, where the lover of Nature may escape from the dusty thoroughfares of business, and court her in all her primitive loveliness; where the invalid may breathe renewed strength in the pure mountain air; where the sportsman may find the highest enjoyment in chasing the wild beasts of the forest, and in decaying the spotted denizens of the stream.

Such is the land to which I would now transport you in imagination, and invite you to the hospitality of our camp in the woods. Our simple but sumptuous evening meal has been dispatched, and now behold our little party collected in and around our bark "shanty," either stretched lazily upon the bed of hemlock boughs, or engaged in overhauling our tackling for the morrow's sport. A dozen huge birch logs are sending a brilliant shower of sparks toward the dark waving tree-tops which interlope the sky overhead, permitting us occasional glimpses of the stars shining brightly down upon us. The fire is brilliantly reflected from the surrounding tree trunks, which stand out in bold relief from the dark foliage of the forest beyond.

Our two guides, both old hunters, and bearing the respective cognomens of Bill and Pete, while away the evening with hunting-stories and spicy anecdotes of forest life, and as such endeavors to excel the other in the marvellous and exciting character of his narration, and to that end draws largely upon his imagination, they manage to get out some pretty tall stories. We will endeavor to give you a specimen, although, through the medium of the pen we must fall short of the striking expression and delivery with which it comes from the lips of the old hunter or Pete. After deliberately filling his short black pipe with plug tobacco, and taking a few preparatory puffs, he thus began: "Wal, boys! that yarn that Bill was just telling, puts me in mind of a little escapade I got into three years ago, this coming winter, when I was livin' down near Bonville. You see it was gettin' along towards the middle of November, an' I war putty busy killin' up my winter venison, and so far, I'd had first-rate luck. Wal, one mornin', arter there'd been a light fall of snow, I shouldered 'Old Betsy' (that's what I call my rifle) an' started off, intendin', if possible, to get on a deer track, and by followin' on 't' get a crack at the varmint. Wal, arter a while, I cum across one that looked putty fresh, so I followed on my tip-toes, knowin' the feller war n't far off. Nor I war n't mistaken. After followin' on about four hundred yards, I cum to a sort of deep gully; here the track turned to the left, along the edge of the bank. Wal, I followed off, keepin' my eye skinned, when putty soon, sure enough, I cum on a place of him stickin' out from behind an old hickory stump, alongside of which he had lain down. From where I stood, I couldn't get a fair sight at his trail, so I looked in to my primin'! I cracked a stick to attract his attention. He hearn it, and up he jumps like lightning, and begins sniffin' round to see what war in the wind. He smelt somethin' wrong, and just makin' tracks, when 'Old Betsy' dropped him. He war mortal wounded; but bin a buck, an'

a t'arnal big one at that, I kept shy till I seen him give his last kick, as I supposed, when he bin' out my old knife, I stepped up to cut his jugular. I hadn't more'n got hold of his horn, when he war on his feet. The knife went flyin' about forty rods, and I war nearly upset. I stuck on the' for dear life, for I know that ef he could once shake me off, an' get the use of his horns, he would make short work of me. Wal, we foun' putty even for about five minutes, when all of a sudden I felt that 'ere war agoin' off the bank. I tried to catch myself, but I war no go, and down we went, head over heels, through the snow. In that place it war about fifty feet high and putty steep. Wal, we got about half way down when, ketchin' our own right slap up agin' a monstrous old cypressom log; but instead of this stoppin' us, the old log took a notion to join the crowd, and on we went, all three of us, rollin' and tumblin' to the bottom. When we got thar, it took me some time to find out whar we war. But when I cum to, thar lay the deer, about ten feet off, stone dead, an' the old cypressom had felched up agin' an old stump just beyond, and I then noticed that the old log had a big hole in one end of it. Wal, while I sot thar, wonderin' what an all-whoppin' big piece of timber it war, I thot I'd hearn a smothered growl. I jumped onto my feet, and the next minit thar cum right straight out of that log, the biggest bar I ever seen, and about the maddest one, too. He war terrible furious with the ride he'd had, and kept whinin' 'rse round in a circle for about five minutes, as though he 'elt sort o' dizzy. This gave me time to streak it and get behind the nearest tree. Wal, putty soon, the varmint got sight of the deer buck, and that coold him off mighty quick—he giv' a grin, and went up an' smelt of him, lickin' his chops as tho' he war mighty pleased. 'All this time I war watchin' him, and wishin' I had my gun or knife, so I might put some cold metal in the old rip, for I didn't fancy his makin' a meal of my buck. Wal, I turned round to see if I couldn't get to the top of the bank, whar my rifle lay, without the varmint seein' me in the snow, and on lookin' down, I'd be moved if there war n't 'Old Betsy lyin' right at my feet. I tell you, I war sum surprised then, when I seen her; but it war plain enuf arterwards, for ye see, while I war tusselin' with the old buck up above, the old shootin' iron got knocked off the bank, some way, and slid down till it lodged agin' that tree. Howsomer, I war n't slow in makin' good use of the old gal; I loaded her up, and soon had a bit of lead comfortably stowed away under the old bar's hide. (He fished me thirty dollars clear cash, and I've always considered that tumble, boys, the luckiest as well as the tullest one I over had in my life.)

Curious Facts of Natural History.

Larrenceck reckoned 17,000 divisions in the cornea (outer coat of the eye) of a butterfly, each of which he thought possessed a crystalline lens. Spiders, etc., are similarly provided for.

The spring of a watch weigh 0.15 of a grain; a pound of iron makes 50,000. The pound of steel costs 24; a single spring, 24; so that 50,000, produces £116.

With a view to collect their webs for silk, 1,000 spiders were once obtained, but they soon killed each other. Manufactures and war never thrive together.

Spiders have four pairs for spinning their threads, each pair having 1,000 holes, and the fine webs they spin are four or five threads. No spider spins more than four webs, when the fourth is destroyed they seize on the webs of others.

Every pound of cochineal contains 70,000 insects boiled to death, and from 600,000 to 700,000 are annually brought to Europe for scarlet and crimson dyes.

A queen-bee will lay 200 eggs daily for 50 or 60 days, and the eggs are hatched in three days. A single queen-bee has been stated to produce 100,000 bees in a season.

The quantity of water discharged into the sea by all the rivers in the world is estimated at 36 cubic miles in a day; hence it would take above 35,000 years to create a circuit of the whole sea, through clouds and rivers.

River water contains about 28 grains of solid matter to every cubic foot. Hence, such a river as the Rhine carries to the sea every day 145,980 cubic feet of sand or stone.

Mole-hills are curiously formed by an enter arch impervious to rain, and an internal platform with drains, and covered ways on which the pair and young reside. The moles live on worms and roots, and bury themselves in any soil in a few minutes.

A cow eats 100 pounds of green food every 24 hours, and yields five quarts, or ten pounds of milk.

Fish are common in the seas of Surinam with four eyes—two of them on horns which grow on the top of their heads.

Two thousand nine hundred silk-worms produce one pound of silk; but it would require 27,000 spiders, all females, to produce one pound of web.

Captain Beaufort says, near Smyrna, in 1841 a cloud of locusts 46 miles long, and 300 yards deep, containing, as he calculated 169 billions.

Deacon Marlow was a sober fellow, and we heard him say that he never laughed in church but three times in his life, and then he would defy a turkey to keep a straight face.

I was preaching one Sunday evening, when I noticed a one-eyed little chap, away back in the corner, take a pin and a piece of thread out of his pocket; bite the thread and then poke it round towards the firey whiskers of a person who sat in a pew behind, and then pretend to thread his needle. This he did several times.

Another time I noticed a young man with his head lying back and his mouth wide open, snoring it off as comfortably as might be expected, when an urchin in the gallery above, took out a chew of tobacco and let it drop, but instead of its entering his mouth, as intended, it took him slap on the nose, just as I made use of the sentence, "And he caused the rain to fall in torrents," and being awakened he slowly put his head to his face

and exclaimed, "And oh what drops!" Thirdly, while preaching from a text in the 11th chapter of the First Book of Kings, I made use of the sentence, "and he had seven hundred wives," when an oldish chap who was half awake exclaimed, audibly enough to be heard all around the church, "Je-rusalem! it must cost him something for broomsticks, if they are all like my Betty."

Parliamentary.
Legislative Assembly.
Toronto, Wednesday March 4.

The Speaker took the chair at three o'clock; and presented to the House a number of papers which he had received, amongst which was the Report of the Provincial Lunatic Asylum, the Accounts of the Montreal Turnpike Roads, &c.

A number of petitions were presented. The Hon. J. C. Morrison introduced a Bill to explain and amend the Clergy Reserve Appropriation Act, as regards the mode of ascertaining the number of Rate-payers in the different Municipalities in Upper Canada.

Mr. Foley introduced a Bill to amend the Laws relative to the solemnization of Matrimony in Upper Canada; and also a Bill to amend the Municipal Laws of Upper Canada so far as they relate to the incorporation of villages.

Mr. A. A. Durion introduced a Bill to facilitate the recovery of certain commercial and other debts founded upon instruments or promises in writing.

Mr. Brown moved for a Return showing the monthly receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company from the several sources of traffic on the several sections of the Grand Trunk Railway since their opening, respectively to the present date;—also a Return of the monthly expenditures on each section for working the road and the maintenance thereof.—Agreed to.

Mr. McGann inquired of the Ministry, whether it is their intention to introduce a Bill during the present session to establish the Boundary Line between Upper and Lower Canada?

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald said the subject was at present engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. Brown moved an Address to His Excellency, for a Return of all lands sold to the Hudson's Bay Company, showing the locality where such lands are situated and the quantity of land held by said Company by virtue of said sale, the terms of said sale, and how far said lands have been patented to said Company, the date of said patents, and the terms of sale.

Before putting this motion, he should like to know what course the Government intended to pursue with regard to the Hudson's Bay Territory, and whether they intended to move for this information themselves?

The Hon. Mr. Cameron said that there was no objection to grant this information.

Mr. Brown wished to know if the Government intended to take any steps in this matter, until they knew what had taken place in England.

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald said that the Government could do nothing at present. They must wait until they knew the result of the action which had been taken by the Imperial Parliament.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. A. A. Durion moved for an address to His Excellency, for copies of the tenders, specifications and contracts which have been made and entered into for the erection of a Custom House at Quebec, and of the correspondence which has taken place between the Government and the architects appointed to superintend the erection of the building, and the contractors, since the acceptance of the tenders or the commencement of the works.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. J. H. Cameron inquired of the Ministry whether it was their intention to carry the case of the Rectory Patents to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald said it is not.

The Hon. Mr. Cameron inquired of the Ministry whether it is their intention to introduce any measure this session for the restoration of the faculties of Law and Medicine to the University of Toronto, and whether it is their intention to make any change in the government body of Upper Canada College?

The Hon. J. A. Macdonald said the subject was under the consideration of the Government, and he hoped they would soon be able to introduce a bill to the

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Newmarket Advertisements.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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Aurora Advertisements.

NEW TEA AND COFFEE WAREHOUSE.

Stallion for Sale.

FOR SALE, the celebrated Farm Horse **YOUNG SOVEREIGN**, bred by John Daw and took the first prize at the Agricultural Society Spring Show at Newmarket in 1854. The horse is well known in this section of country, is gentle in harness and good to work. For further particulars apply to

JOEL HOLLINGSHEAD,
Lot No. 5, 4th Con. of King.
March 12, 1857. 1w 1f 6

FLOORING!

THE Machinery in connection with the establishment of the subscribers, is now in complete working order, and they are prepared to execute all orders in **PLAINING**, with which they may be favored.

J. JAMES & CO.
Newmarket, March 10, 1857. 1f 6

King Agricultural Society.

THE first Meeting of the Directors of the Township of King Agricultural Society, will be held on **SATURDAY**, the 21st instant, at **HULSE'S INN, LLOYDSTOWN ROAD**, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of reporting the amount of subscriptions received by the Committee, in their respective divisions, and making arrangements for the Spring Show and Ploughing Match.

WM. WELLS,
King, Mar. 12, 1857. 2w 5 Sec'y & Treas.

For Sale.

A BEAUTIFUL VILLA LOT, situated in the 2nd Con. of East Gwillimbury, being part of Lot No. 12, with a good

DWELLING HOUSE.
Erected thereon. These premises are admirably suited for a retired gentleman, being in an excellent and healthy location—near the residence of H. Wilcocke, Esq. For further particulars apply to the proprietor.

THOMAS BISHOP,
East Gwillimbury, Mar. 11, 1857. 1f 6

Credit Sale by Auction!

THE undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on **THURSDAY**, March 21, 1857, a lot of valuable property, belonging to

JOHN EDWARDS,
Consisting of Farm Stock, Implements, Grain, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

TERMS—On all sales over \$2, a credit of nine months will be given by furnishing approved security.

Sale to Commence at 1 o'clock a.m.
ASHTON & MACLELL, Auctioneers,
Whitchurch, March 9, 1857. 1w 6

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale that valuable **FARM**, situated in the 2nd Con. of East Gwillimbury, being Lot No. 11, containing

Ninety-five Acres.
An excellent Brick House is already erected, together with a Frame Barn and other out-buildings. The Farm is well watered by never failing springs.

Terms Easy. Apply on the premises to
W. D. McLEOD.
East Gwillimbury, March 11, 1857. 1f 6

COME AND SEE!

THE Subscriber respectfully thanks his friends and the public in general for past support, and solicits a continuation of the same. He now offers to the public a

Variety of superior Ploughs.
Consisting of

Iron Ploughs, Side-Hill Ploughs,
And Grey's Improved Ploughs with Wrought Iron Heads. Also HARROWS and other

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
Wagons and Carriages.
All of which he will sell cheap for **CASH**, or short credit.

Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
JAMES S. WETHERILL,
Prospect Street, Newmarket, Mar. 12, 1857. 1f 6

Simpson & Dunsmuir,

No. 35, King-st. East, Toronto.
IMPORTERS, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Dye-Stuffs,
Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, Spirits Turpentine,
Patent Dye, Zinc White, and various other
Artists' Materials, &c.

PATENT MEDICINES.

Fancy Goods, Perfumery, &c. Pure Wines and
Liquors for Medicinal Purposes.
Toronto, March 12, 1857. 1f 6

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Aurora Post Office, on
March 12, 1857.

Armitage James
Anderson Charles
Brodie Thomas
Bridon John
Coles George
Carnaghan James
Coats Thomas
Carnaghan David
Denton James
Duffin William
Elliott Joseph
Elliott James
Edwards George
Foster P.
Foot John
Fraser John
Gosselin Sam.
Hughes Sarah
Hart Thomas
Lloyd William
Loyle Patrick
Longbottom George

McCloud David
Moore Miss Elizabeth
Mathews Anne
McCowan Robert O.
MacKay Abraham
Carnaghan James
McKay Miss E.
McNeil Lachlin
Miller John
McComack Miss. Jane
Mannell John
O'Brien Benjamin
Procter Lewis
Rush Benjamin
Stevens Mary
Smith John
School S. No. 10 King
Thompson John
Wells Jacob
Webb Clayton
Willie Miss. M. H.

C. DOAN, Postmaster.

For Sale.

PART of Lot No. 24, in the 2nd Con. of Whit-
church, containing **30 ACRES**. The premises
are all improved with Two Barns and a Log House
already erected. This property fronts on Prospect
and Jane Streets, Newmarket.

For further particulars apply to
C. B. SHIGLEY.
Sharon, March 5, 1857. 1f 5

FOUND.

ON Queen Street, during the past week, a bundle
of Dr. H. H. & Co.'s, supposed to belong to
a Federal. The owner is requested to prove prop-
erty—pay charges, and take the Goods away.
Apply at the
NEW ERA OFFICE.
Newmarket, March 9, 1857. 1f 5

£5 REWARD!

LOST, between the Bridge of Mr. Kirkpatrick and
the residence of the Subscriber, on the 4th inst.,
a Black Horse **POCKET LOCK**, containing
upwards of \$100 in Bank Bills, all various other
papers, with a bill of lading, receipt, &c. The
Reward will be paid to any person finding the
same and delivering it to the undersigned.

This No. on the Bill will be admitted.
ROBERT BRODIE.
Newmarket, March 5, 1857. 1f 5

AMBROTYPE!

Secure the shadow ere the substance fade!

W. H. Glemow

RESPECTFULLY informs the inhabitants of
Newmarket and vicinity, that he has taken
rooms at Mr. WRIGHT'S Hotel, where he will re-
main for a short time, affording them the opportunity
of securing for themselves a

LIFE-LIKE LIKENESS.

Which for Beauty and Dignity, stands Un-
rivalled.
The Ambrotype is taken upon Glass in a very
few seconds—the sitter thereby preserving his nat-
ural expression of countenance, which is not the
case in the old Daguerrean process—the time re-
quired being too long. The pictures are finished in
such a manner as to be impervious to water, and
not affected by Heat, Cold or Climate.

Lockets, of all sizes, inset with care.
Children taken and instantly engraved. Pictures
engraved. Family and common CHANGES of different
styles and sizes.
N. B.—Instructions given to this beautiful Art,
in all its various details.
Newmarket, March 6, 1857. 1w 5

SHORT RECKONINGS

MAKE LONG FRIENDS!
I SHALL feel very much obliged to those of
my customers, who have neglected their Ac-
counts, to call and give them either

CASH OR NOTE!

As they will obviate the necessity of resorting to the
LAW as a means of settling up.

D. SUTHERLAND

Newmarket, March 5, 1857. 1w 5

P. RUSSEL

RESPECTFULLY informs Merchants and Cloth-
iers that he is now open for a Situation as Cut-
ter, and having a Sewing Machine and the com-
mand of Six Hands, is prepared to oversee any
General business.
Address the undersigned, No. 3, Elgin Buildings
Young Street, Toronto.

P. RUSSEL

Toronto, March 5, 1857. Celebrate Cutter. 1w 5

Farm to Let!

EAST-HALF of Lot 22, in the 3rd Concessi-
on, King—100 Acres. Apply to

W. H. BERESFORD.

Lot 30th, 3rd Con. Whitchurch.
March 5, 1857. 1f 5

DENTISTRY

DR. R. MOORE,
SURGEON DENTIST
RESPECTFULLY informs all parties who may
desire to avail themselves of his services, that he
will be at

HEWITT'S HOTEL, NEWMARKET.

For Extending Teeth, &c. For Filling (with
silver or cement, &c.) and with gold, &c. and
Strike while the shoe is hot.

All operations in Mechanical Dentistry War-
ranted—and as cheap as the cheapest.

Dr. M. will next week have on hand a quantity
of newly discovered cement for filling Teeth,
which will enable him, in most instances, to restore
teeth decayed to their natural shape and original
color. This cement not only defies competition,
but most speedily supercedes every other filling,
now in use in America.

Newmarket, March 5th, 1857. 1f 5+10

J. BENTLEY & CO.

RESPECTFULLY informs their friends, the In-
habitants of Newmarket and the surrounding
Country, that they have decided on removing the
business carried on by them during the last year
from Toronto, under the name of John Bentley,
and John Cade & Co., to the village of
NEWMARKET.

and have leased the premises on Water Street, foot
of Main Street, next to the Store of Mr. D. Suther-
land, where they are now opening a well-assorted
Stock.

Drugs, Chemicals, Patent Medicines,
Robotic Preparations from the Shaker's
Establishment Lebanon, Perfumery, Combs,
Toilets Brushes and Soaps.

Writing and other Papers, Stationery
School Books, Blank Books, &c., which they
offer for sale.

At as low prices as they can be bought in Canada.

Their Drugs, Chemicals, and such Medicines as
are prepared at the Laboratory, will be under the
immediate supervision of Dr. Bentley, who will
guarantee their quality, &c.

Prescriptive Medicines obtained directly from
the Manufacturers and Proprietors and warranted
Genuine.

DYE STUFFS—as Madder, Indigo, Extract of
Logwood, Alum, &c., of the best quality and at
low prices.

J. B. & Co. prepare Horse and Cattle Medicines
—as Horse Balm, Fungicide, Cough and other
Balm, Condition Powders, Glue Drinks, Drifted
Oils, &c., according to receipts used for many years
with great success in Yorkshire and this Country.

Essence by the Gallon or Dozen, in Bottles.
NATIONAL SCHOOL BOOKS
at the publishers' prices in Toronto, with the usual
discount for Cash.

Paints, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Brushes, &c.
A well selected Stock of Fancy Goods, suitable
for the Country Trade.

Wholesale Agents for
Brighton's Yorkshire Remedy for Horses, &c.
Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills.
Bryan's Pulmonic Wafers, Hair Gloss, &c.
Holloway's Pills and Ointment.
Parrell's Arabian Liniment.
Merchants' Gargling Oil.
Falconer's Vermifuge, and Worm Tea.
Sir A. Cooper's Antibilious Pills, &c., &c., &c.

Our old Customers and Dealers generally are in-
vited to call.

Newmarket, Feb. 25, 1857. 1f 4

OVERCOATS!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!
If you want a first-rate overcoat that will look
respectable, and keep you warm, in any season,
call at the Newmarket Factory where these things
are manufactured from the raw material care-
fully.

W. A. CLARK,

Newmarket, Dec. 31, 1856. 1f 49 Agent.

WANTED.

At the Newmarket Steam Mills,
3,000 FINE SAW LOGS—delivered or
in the Woods. The Proprietor is
prepared to save for customers per the thousand, or
on shares.

O. FORD.

Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1856. 1f 41

CASH FOR WHEAT!

THE subscriber is now prepared to pay **CASH**
for any quantity of merchantable Wheat,
delivered at the Railroad Depot, in Newmarket
or Aurora.

J. W. MARSDEN.

Newmarket, May 22, 1857. 1f 33

For Sale.

50 BARRELS TODAY AND COMMON
WHISKY, French and Common Brandy,
Jamaica Rum, Holland Gin, Port & Sherry Wines,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
At Toronto prices, at
DOUGLASS LAIDLAW'S,
Feb. 16, 1857. 1f 43

New Tailoring Establishment.

HOLLAND LANDING.
HERBY has secured the services of a first-rate
Cutter, from Toronto, and is now prepared to make
GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS.
In the best style and lowest possible prices.
Holland Landing, Feb. 16, 1857. 1f 43

Notice.

CAME into the enclosure of the undersigned, Lot
No. 3, West Half, in the 3rd Con. of King,
formerly West Gwillimbury.
TWO STEERS.
One is about 2 years old, dark cream color with
short horns; the other a yearling, of red color, with
a little white on his tail and spread horn. The
owner is requested to prove property, pay charges
and take the animals away.

WILLIAM SHARPE.

King, Feb. 25, 1857. 3w 4

SOMETHING FOR FARMERS!

ALEXANDER FLEURY
BEGS respectfully to inform his friends, and
Farmers in general, that he is now manufac-
turing a

GANG PLOUGH.

Which, for cheapness, durability and dispatch,
cannot be surpassed. They will turn from six to
eight Acres per day, with one team. These Ploughs
can be seen at the shop of the subscriber, Lot No.
10, in the 2nd Con. of King.

All orders punctually attended to, (if by
letter post-paid, addressed to Oak Ridge Post Office).
The Ploughs can readily be sent to any
Station on the Northern Railroad.

A. FLEURY.

King, Feb. 17, 1857. 6m 3

HALSEY'S FOREST WINE.

GUM-COATED FOREST PILLS.
The most extraordinary discovery in the
World!

1,000,000
BOTTLES AND BOXES SOLD ANNUALLY,
And Thousands of Lives Saved from a Pre-
mature Grave by this Late Discovery.

Testimonials of the most unexceptionable
character, are continually pouring in from every
part of the country, bearing witness to the un-
paralleled efficacy of these medicines. The
following shows the number of cases cured,
as certified to by letters and other testi-
monials, received from all parts of the Union
and British colonies, from the 1st of January,
1855, to January 1st, 1856, inclusive:

Nervous disorders, 816
Rheumatism, 211
Consumption, decline, coughs, & croup, 516
Liver complaint, 404
General debility, 614
Dyspepsia and habitual costiveness, 705
Pustules and unsightly eruptions of the skin, 1617
Scrophulous and mercurial complaints, 260
Jaundice, 101
Salt rheum and Erysipelas, 597
Ague and Fever, 304
Dropsical disorders, 304
Other various disorders, 814

But a short time has elapsed since these
great and good medicines have been made
known to the public, yet thousands have al-
ready experienced their good effects. Invalids,
given over by their physicians as incurable,
have found relief and been restored to sound
and vigorous health from their use. The great
amount of good these medicines have done, has
induced thousands to recommend them to their
friends. Men of integrity and physicians have
sanctioned their use, and recommended them to
the public.

READER, if you want to put your constitution
inured to that slow, lurking poison, colds,
or other mineral substances, touch not such med-
icines as contain them, but procure those ex-
cellent and purely vegetable preparations, Hal-
sey's Forest Wine and Pills.

If you have the dyspepsia, or are troubled
with costiveness, take this Wine and the Pills,
according to the directions, and you will then
get well.

If you are nervous, or weakly, or have em-
aciated countenance, or general debility, this
Wine and Pills will restore you to health and
energy.

If you have unhealthy-colored skin, or pim-
ples, or blotches, these medicines will purify
the blood and eradicate all such humors.

If you have a weakly constitution, and feel
yourself too old for your years, take these ex-
cellent medicines, and they will invigorate your
constitution and fortify it for longer life.

If you are bilious (which may be known by
such symptoms as drowsiness, loss of appetite,
dizziness, forced tongue, &c.) take a good dose
of the Forest Pills, and they will purge from the
bowels and lower the bile, and thus prevent a
series of evils, and save your doctor's bill of \$10, \$20, or \$50.

If you have the liver complaint, the Forest
Wine and Pills will cure it. These medicines
exert a powerful and most salutary action on
the liver, and have been the means of curing
thousands of this troublesome disease.

PARENTS, there is not, perhaps, a month
in the year that some member of your family
does not complain of headache, or dizziness,
or sickness at stomach, or have sore throats,
or some other unfavorable symptoms. These
are forebodings of disorder; and sickness, of
some kind or other soon follows; for such symp-
toms always show a morbid matter
exists in the stomach and bowels, or that the
system is otherwise disordered. Timely use of
the Forest Wine and Pills will, in all cases,
prevent sickness from such causes and will
purify the blood, and produce strength and an-
imation.

The Forest Medicine, kept always at hand,
to be taken when the first symptoms are
exhibited, will save your family almost entirely
from sickness, as well as your doctor's bill,
which frequently amounts to more in a week,
than sufficient of these medicines to keep your
family in good health for years.

LADIES, the Forest Wine is your medicine.
This pleasant, agreeable, yet effective med-
icine, exactly suits your delicate constitution.
If you are weakly or nervous, or in general ill
health, this Wine will do more to restore you
than all other medicines. In all cases where
life exists, or the bowels constipated, the Forest
Pills also should be taken, according to the
directions.

MARRIAGE AND TRAVELER, if you wish
to guard yourself against sickness, danger, and
trouble, which may jeopardize your life, pro-
vide yourself with the Forest Wine and Pills
before setting out on long voyages, that you
may have them on hand when required.

The Forest Wine, in large square bot-
tles, one dollar per bottle; six bottles for five
dollars. Gum-coated Forest Pills, 25 cents per
box. General Depot, 64 Walker Street, two
doors west of Broadway, New York; and kept
by one or more respectable druggists in almost
every city and village in the Union and British
Colonies.

M. W. BOGART.

Agent, Newmarket.
January, 29, 1857. 1f 38

Notice.

MORTGAGES on Improved Farms purchased.
Apply in person to
WILLIAM ROE,
Newmarket, Feb. 25, 1857. 1f 4

DR. S. N. PEOR.

SURGEON DENTIST,
RESPECTFULLY intimates to the public that
he has made arrangements with
DR. N. J. PEOR,
Surgeon and Mechanical Dentist.

To keep his office open, in Newmarket, continually.
All work executed with the utmost care, as usual.
Teeth Extracted free of charge at the office;
and every description of Surgical and Mechanical
Dentistry done cheaper than by any other person in
the Province.

Dr. S. N. P. will attend his office the first three
days in each month, as usual.
Newmarket, Dec. 4, 1856. 1f 44

New Tailoring Establishment.

THE subscriber has been engaged two years
in Newmarket with Mr. Smith and Mr. Bogart
as their principal in the Tailoring Department, and
in returning thanks for the patronage received dur-
ing that time, begs to inform the public that he is
now carrying on the

Tailoring Business
in the best quality in connection with his hotel.
Orders for cutting or making Garments promptly
attended to and warranted to fit. Persons desiring it
can have the cloth furnished, if any quality or
pattern manufactured on reasonable terms.
All work executed at the lowest remunerating
prices.

MORRITZ ZELLER.
Newmarket, Dec. 18, 1856. 1f 45

Good News! Good News!

POOR CHARLEY is Reviving!
The subscriber begs respectfully to return his
sincere thanks to the inhabitants of

Newmarket
And surrounding Country, for the very liberal pa-
tronage bestowed on him since he commenced busi-
ness in this place, and to announce that he has just
received a fresh and well selected Stock of Groceries,
such as

GROCERY & PROVISION TRADE.
In this place, and to announce that he has just
received a fresh and well selected Stock of Groceries,
such as

Gunpowder, Hyson & Black Teas,
Coffee—Ground, Roasted, Green; Sugars, Can-
dles, Soap, Bayley, Rice, Oatmeal, Crackers, Nuts,
Bottled Pickles, Peppercorns, Baking Soda and
Powder, Raisins and Currants.

Together with every description of Spices. Also the
best quality of Common & Tidy WHISKY, and
other Spirituous Liquors. Always on hand a
variety of

STONE WARE,
Such as Butter Pots, Preserve Jars, Cream Pots,
Jugs, Spittoons, &c., also a lot of

Ready-Made Clothing,
And Plain Goods, which articles he will sell at
FIRST COST for Cash or Produce, as he intends
going out of the Dry Goods and Clothing Trade,
in order to make room for a more extensive Stock
of Provisions, &c.

WANTED, 100,000 Sheepskins,
100,000 Calskins & Hides—also,
Wool, White and Colored, for the purpose of Re-
fining. For the Highest Market Price will be paid,
delivered at his Grocery.

Opposite the Rail Road Hotel.
CLAS. J. BURNIE.
Newmarket, Nov. 20, 1856. 1f 42

Fall and Winter Goods!
GEORGE H. BACHE,
PROSPECT ST. NEWMARKET.

In returning thanks for the liberal patronage
bestowed on him, he respectfully invites his
friends and the public generally to an inspection of his
present stock of Goods, which in **QUALITY**
AND PRICE, he feels confident will give satisfac-
tion.

In the Dry Goods Department,
he will be found a general assortment of Coloureds,
Cashmeres, Gala Plaids, Cloths, Circulars, Polka
Jackets, Wool Lotion Shawls, Irish Linen, Shirts,
White and Colored Handkerchiefs, Ties; White
and Grey Cottons, Cheap Prints, Towellings, Table
Linen, Oil Cloths, &c., &c., with a general as-
sortment of other articles in the trade.

ARE you satisfied with the Groceries you buy?
If

Newmarket Advertisements.

ESTATE OF THE LATE
Robert Kirkpatrick,
THE Undersigned, duly appointed by the Court to administer the Estate of his late husband, do hereby give notice that he will receive all debts due to all parties indebted to the said Estate to make payment without delay; and all parties having claims, to declare the same for settlement.
(Signed) MARY KIRKPATRICK,
Administratrix.
Newmarket, 21st, March 24, 1855.
The Stock in Trade selling at prime Cost
Equitable" Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON.
CAPITAL, £500,000 STERLING.
General Agent, British North American Colonies
FREDERICK R. STARR.
MONTREAL.
This Office insures against Loss or Damage by Fire, all descriptions of Buildings, including Mills and Manufactories, and the Goods, Vares and Merchandise in the same; Ships in Harbour or in dock; Craft on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and the Goods laden in the same; and Farming Stock of all descriptions.

The "Equitable" Fire Office will, by constant analysis of its own experience from time to time, adopt such rates of Premiums as the nature of the risk may justify.

With this view, an annual investigation will be made into each class of risk, and a return of one moiety—of fifty per cent—of the excess will be made to all classes of Insured, whose Policies have been in force for three years.

The engagements of the "Equitable" are guaranteed by a responsible Proprietary, and a ample subscribed Capital. The insured are free from the liabilities of a *Mutual Insurance Society*, and entitled, according to the plan of the Company, to a return of half the profits.

Lives are made good without deduction or discount, and are adjusted and paid in Montreal, without reference to London.

R. H. SMITH, *Agent*.
Newmarket.

March 12th, 1852.

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY,
Chartered by act of Parliament,
Capital 100,000.
Home Office Toronto,
President, I. C. GILMER,
Vice President, THOS. HAWORTH.
DIRECTORS.
GEORGE MITCHEL, W. H. WEDDERBURN,
JAMES BEATT, R. B. LEES,
WALTER MACFARLANE, T. P. ROBERTS,
M. P. HAYES.
ANGUS MORRISON, Solicitor.
ROBT. STANTON, Sec'y & Treas'r.
The Subscriber has been duly appointed Agent
Newmarket, for the above Company, and will
give personal attention to parties desirous of effecting
insurance &c.
THOMAS NIXON.
Newmarket, Feb. 17. 1854. 4-2

 **New Grocery and Provision Store.** 

THE undersigned respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity, that he has opened a

GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,

in his new premises on Main Street, where he will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of

Family Groceries and Provisions,

And he hopes, by strict attention to business and the Quality and Price of his articles, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

The subscriber intends to still continue his for-

ands of Fresh Meat. THOMAS CONRON. tf-5
 Newmarket, March 6, 1856.
WOOL, WOOL!
 THE Subscriber will pay the Highest Cash Price for Wool at the Newmarket Station.
 J. W. MARSDEN. tf-17
 Newmarket, May 29, 1856.

NEW MARKET,
now prepared to execute all orders in his line of
business, with neatness and despatch; and he begs
his strict attention to business, to merit and receive
share of public patronage.
—
Horse-Shooting out on the Shortest Notice.
GEORGE FARRELL,
Newmarket, March 18, 1856. ly5m7

Patent Lifting Pump

THE Subscribers have pleasure in announcing that
they are now prepared to receive orders for the
manufacture and erection of their new
PATENT LIFTING PUMP,
invented by Mr. John Dennis—one of the first,
and allowed by competent Judges to be the most
improved and perfect of the kind.

SPRING PISTON,—The valve and fan-out joints—working in a free and simple manner, and simplicity of its construction, by the aid of the most keen, is lifted from the bottom—and with least ease—thus avoiding friction and therefore rendering it almost impossible to get out of repair. The lever works in a cast iron form bolted to the platform covering the well and to the pump—these pumps have been tried in wells to the depth from fifty to seventy feet, with admirable, successful and satisfactory results can be given.

Warranty to extend for Three Years.

The subscribers are also manufacturing an excellent

WOODEN PUMP, adapted to Wells Forty feet deep, or less, to which you would call attention. Upwards of 400 of these pumps have also been sold in various parts of country during the past season. Reference to the

character can be given, to any person calling
their Manufactory, Newmarket.
(All orders for either of the above Pans, address-
[post-paid] to the Newmarket Post-Office, will
receive prompt attention.)

J. JAMES & Co.,
Newmarket, Aug. 21, 1855. 16-20

TO WAGON MAKERS.

L.L. the Lumber for a Lumber Wagon, Saved
for FIVE SHILLINGS
JOSIAS JAMES & CO.
Newmarket, Jan. 24, 1855. 16-21

THE NEW ERA
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